

OUTDOORS

with Bill Leetch

With warmer weather and general fishing imminent, we call attention to several sections of Maryland's new fishing laws. Only licensed residents of Maryland may use a dip or landing net or seine not more than 6 feet long for taking bait fish. Non-residents are not permitted to catch bait fish with a net of any description. Also it is unlawful to take bait fish from any trout stream or its tributaries.

No person shall take more than 35 bait fish in any one day from non-tidal waters. Bait fish propagated or reared commercially do not come under this regulation.

In other words, if you hold a Maryland non-resident fishing license, you'll have to buy your bait fish from a commercial hatchery or catch them with hook and line. Bait fish in most of Maryland's streams are becoming scarce because of the constant drain upon their populations as food for other fish.

The law undoubtedly will work a hardship on many non-residents. However, it should stimulate the propagation of bait fish by residents of the State. Be sure and get a copy of Maryland's new fish laws and read them carefully. Make sure you know where tidal waters stop and non-tidal

waters begin in the various rivers, streams and creeks. The reason for stringent bait laws is not always understood. Fish, like all other forms of life, have to have food. Every time you take a natural bait from a stream, you have possibly deprived a fish of a meal. Furthermore you have lowered the productivity of that species of bait. Then in wading around in streams you may well have disturbed, if not destroyed, the habitat of countless other forms of fish food.

Anglers for yellow perch and pike fared rather poorly last week end, although we did hear one report of a good catch of both from the Magothy River. However, Allens Fresh was almost totally unproductive and while a few perch and pike were caught in the South and Severn Rivers, the take wasn't worth while talking about. We have been unable to get any report on Pig Point. The truth of the matter is, it is still just a little early, considering the cold winter we've just passed through.

Warmer weather with rain added surely will raise water temperatures so that if it continues (tomorrow), formerly the traditional opening day for most Maryland anglers, may see the start of the yellow perch runs. As soon as news of the first perch runs is broadcast, make plans to go after them for their season is short and you'll miss out as we did a couple of years ago. We were just two days late.

Don't forget the Ducks' Unlimited Smoker at 7 p.m. tomorrow in the Old Georgetown Hospital Hall, Twenty-sixth and D streets N.W.

Argentina Sets Dazzling Stage For First Pan American Games

By the Associated Press
BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 21.—Argentina has set a dazzling stage for the first Pan American Olympic Games starting Sunday.

North Americans would have a difficult time believing stadiums could be so vast and food so lavish as available here.

Some 2,000 athletes from the Western Hemisphere are expected to compete in the warm mid-summer weather. The customary last-minute Olympic frenzy and frazzled nerves has engulfed this city.

For example, Uruguay won't compete for complex political reasons and yachting has been dropped because only Argentina and Chile had ships ready.

However, 17 other sports are assured and when the big United States team arrives in two planes Friday night the heat of enthusiasm is expected to match the temperature.

The Pan American Games are patterned after the world Olympics, even to an Olympic village, which is called Villa Pan Americana.

The Argentine West Point, which is known as Colegio Militar De La Nacion, will house male competitors.

The Pan American games are largely due to the personal support of Argentine President Juan Peron. The Argentine government is paying the bills for all athletes while they are in the country.

Sunday's opening ceremonies, presided over by Peron and Senora Peron, will be in the new Presidente Peron Stadium. It seats 130,000 people, but lacks a running track. Track and other sports will be held in the River

Plate Stadium, which seats 100,000.

The River Plate is unlike any North American stadium. It has a horseshoe shape, but is more oval and not as narrow as the United States football stadiums.

It has two decks, with seats in the lower, but only standing room in the upper region.

The entrance is resplendent in marble and the stadium is liberally painted white. On the field itself there is a moat to keep enraged soccer fans from attacking officials and teams.

Hialeah Everglades Is in 2 Divisions First Time Today

By the Associated Press
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 21.—For the first time since it was inaugurated, Hialeah will run the mile-and-a-half Everglades Handicap today in two divisions. Each division will carry a \$10,000-added purse.

Eight 3-year-olds—most of which are candidates for the \$50,000-added Flamingo Stakes March 3 and are Kentucky Derby eligibles—will run in each division.

Both divisions are headed by Cain Hoy Stable sophomore, Battle Morn, winner in two of three appearances here this winter, is top weighted at 124 pounds for the second division (eighth race) and Old Rowley, a recent winner, is the probable favorite for the first division (seventh race) under the light impost of 111 pounds.

Jock Whitney Horse Now Second Choice In Grand National

By the Associated Press
LONDON, Feb. 21.—Jock Whitney's Arctic Gold has become just about the most-talked-of horse in British steeplechasing at the moment.

The horse today was quoted by bookmakers as joint second choice for the gruelling Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree April 7 in a callover at the Victoria Club. Arctic Gold was quoted at 100 to 9, along with the Irish jumper, Shaheen. Freebooter, winner of last year's Grand National, was made the 8-to-1 favorite.

It's been a long time since an American-owned jumper has caused such a flurry. But when this 6-year-old chestnut—a youngster as far as jumper go—beat Freebooter by 5 lengths at Doncaster recently, plenty of the experts claimed they had seen the horse that will win the 1951 Grand National.

Young for Grand National.
That's a lot to ask of a 6-year-old. No horse so young has won the gruelling 4½-mile test since 1915.

Arctic Gold is entered for both the Grand National and the Cheltenham Gold Cup, probably the second favorite British jumping race and a lot easier one than the Aintree classic.

Normally a horse so relatively inexperienced would be run in the Gold Cup this year and saved for the Grand National until another year. However, Arctic Gold will carry only 153 pounds in the Grand National this year. On his present form, he undoubtedly would be asked to carry another 11 or 12 pounds if he were older.

Trainer Gerald Balding, who bought Arctic Gold as a yearling in Ireland for Whitney, said the horse is a definite starter in the Aintree race.

Second with Easter Hero.

Whitney, who was educated at Oxford, has tried several times to win the Grand National. His best—and unluckiest—horse was a slashing chestnut with a flaxen mane called Easter Hero, which was second with top weight in 1929 after falling the previous year.

One of the things in Arctic Gold's favor is his jockey, Tim Molony. This 31-year-old Irishman is the leading jumping jockey in this country this season, just as he was a year ago.

No American-owned horse has won the Grand National since Mrs. Marion duPont Scott's Battleship in 1938.

Racing

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ner of the \$205,700 Santa Anita Maturity February 3 for 4-year-olds, gets in at 120 pounds, five more than he carried in the world's richest horse race.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt's fine filly, Next Move, drops 3 pounds from the San Antonio and goes at 116.

Goetz' Australian horse, Bernbrook, was assigned 111. Originally, 59 were nominated for the Santa Anita Handicap, but such name horses as Noor Hill Prince, Your Host, Bed of Roses, Assault, Bolero, Two Lea, Loser Weeper and others have fallen by the wayside, mostly through racing injuries.

Weights for others who probably will compete in the 1¼-mile battle include: Moonrush, 114; Frankly and Vino Fino, 112; Repeluz, Sturdy One, Sudan, 111; Akimbo, 108, and Mococo, 105.

LITTLE SPORT



George Washington Handicap Attracts Big Field to Hi-Skor

By Ben McAlwee

One of the season's biggest bowling turnouts is expected for the third annual George Washington Handicap at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Hi-Skor. Last year 118 fired in the five-game event which again is dedicated to the Washington Heart Association Fund.

For each entry \$1 will accrue to the Heart Fund. The contestant will contribute 50 cents and the bowling establishment an equal amount. Entrance fee is \$5.50, with \$3.50 for prizes. Top prize is \$100.

Johnny Burger, Howard Campbell tourney champion, will be defending champion. Ray Watson was the 1949 victor.

Another worthy cause will be given additional aid when Manager Lou Kreamer stages the sixth annual March of Dimes Handicap Sunday at Penn Recreation. Top prize will be \$100.

Bowlers of the Washington area already have contributed a total of \$1,303.38 to the polio fund.

Arthur (Dutch) Bergman, chairman of the March of Dimes Sports Committee, while lauding the bowlers for their splendid support, today stated that other sports here jointly have contributed \$1,744.10.

Jerry Levy rolled a 162 game and 443 set for all-time records in the Statistical Branch AGO League at Colonial Village.

Jack Pry Motors, by virtue of a 3-0 victory over erstwhile leading Marx Jewellers, spurred two games on top in the Washington Ladies' League. Jennie Egan, a charter member of the city's oldest women's bowling league, is captain of the new pace-setters.

Winner of 15 of its last 18 games, the Walter E. Campbell team has moved into third place in the Ladies' Minor District League. Sophia Dampier, team captain, last night sparked a sweep over N.E. Body Works with a 352 set.

Facetting Pearson's Counting

House beat Haje's Restaurant, 2-1, as Sis Holfield, showing little wear from her recent record-smashing 75-game test at Fort Davis, led with 349.

In the Major District League leading Valley Forge beat Posin's Bakery, 2-1; second-place National Bohemian took two from Arcade Pontiac, third-place Winchester Packard was a 2-1 victor over Gallier & Hugely and Billhimer & Palmer whitewashed Al's Chicken House.

Something new in one-ball competition has caught on at Colonial Village, with the participant shooting four games but counting only three. First prize in the weekly event this Saturday and Sunday will be \$50 instead of \$25 as heretofore. It's a one-third handicap affair with a scratch of 130 and entry fee of \$2.

Steamboat Johnson Dies; Colorful Southern Umpire

By the Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 21.—Harry S. (Steamboat) Johnson, the Southern Association's most colorful umpire for 31 years, died at a hospital here last night.

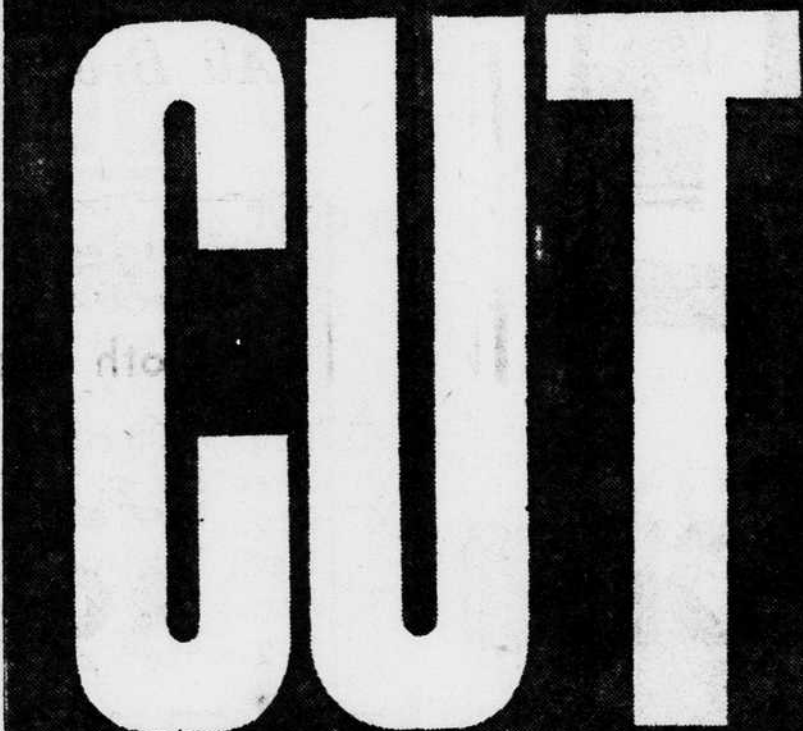
Johnson, 66, retired from baseball about four years ago after calling balls and strikes longer than any Southern arbiter. His hometown was Pottsville, Pa.

The genial umpire—players swore his lowest whisper was louder than a steamboat's whistle—died shortly after an operation. He had been in ill health for several years.

Dempsey Leaves Hospital

BALTIMORE, Feb. 21 (P).—Jack Dempsey was released from Johns Hopkins Hospital yesterday after "responding very well" to treatment and removal of an abscess. The former world's champion heavyweight boxer underwent an operation February 14.

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Marty Shay, Ex-Brave, Dies

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 21 (P).—Arthur J. Shay, 53, known to New England baseball fans as "Marty" Shay, died here yesterday. He played the 1924 season as shortstop for the Boston Braves.

Ballston Indians Halted

The Columbia Squires defeated the Ballston Indians, 21-16, in an Arlington County Recreation Department 155-pound basketball league game last night. It was the first loss for the Indians in 11 games.

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